TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE

FISCAL MEMORANDUM



HB 2653 – SB 2579

February 15, 2012

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (012781): Deletes all language after the enacting clause. Changes the definition of elementary school from any combination of kindergarten through grade eight to any combination of kindergarten through grade six. Deletes the word elementary from the definition of middle schools. States that "elementary and secondary" and "elementary or secondary" include elementary, middle, and high school grades. Defines "secondary education" as education normally available and required by state standards to be taught to children enrolled in grade seven through twelve. States that a secondary school is a school that provides secondary education.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

Unchanged for the original fiscal note.

Assumptions applied to amendment:

- Changing definitions and adding statements regarding secondary and elementary schools will have no fiscal impact on state or local government.
- No change in the BEP funding formula.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Lucian D. Geise, Executive Director

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